MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether the Chief Engineer or the Executive Engineer has inspected the bridge before it was opened for traffic?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: Yes, both had inspected it.

The Pachipara Reservoir.

56. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether an Italian Engineer (Signor Omodeo) visited the Pachipara Dam;

(*b*) whether he was asked to advise on the question of increasing the supply to and storage capacity of the Reservoir;

(*c*) whether he was asked to investigate any supplemental schemes;

(*d*) whether he has submitted his report;

(*e*) if so, whether any action was taken on the same; and

(*f*) whether they will be pleased to place that report on the table?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT:

(*a*) As Signor Omodeo was ill his partner Signor Marcello inspected the Pachipara Dam.

(*b*), (*c*) & (*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The report and the Chief Engineer's remarks thereon are under consideration.

(*f*) The report cannot be made available now.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know the date of the report?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: I claim notice.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know the date on which the Chief Engineer submitted his report?

PRESIDENT: The honourable member is not bound to answer the question if it is of a confidential nature.

Colachel Pier.

57. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any representation has been made regarding the construction of a Pier in the Colachel Port; and

(*b*) whether any and what action has been taken by the Government?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

Malayalam Typewriting Institution at Ambalapuzha.

58. *MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI (*Minachil* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any application has been received by the Director of Industries for the recognition of an institution at Ambalapuzha for coaching students in Malayalam Typewriting and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken by him?

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MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The application is under consideration.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: May I know the date of receipt of the application?

MR. C KUMARA DAS: About 4 months ago.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE: May I know whether there is any Government Examination in Malayalam typewriting?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Yes, Sir.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE: May I know whether any recognition is required for schools teaching Malayalam typewriting?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Students from all the institutions are not admitted for examinations. Only certain institutions are allowed to send up students for examination.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): May I know whether there is any provision for teaching Tamil typewriting?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: No, Sir.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI: May I know the reason for that?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Because there are no courses.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI: Am I to understand that the Government do not feel the necessity for coaching students in Tamil typewriting?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Government may not be able to provide for every kind of requirement.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI: May I know whether it is the intention of Government not to provide for Tamil typewriting?

PRESIDENT: Order, order. Questions cannot be asked about the intentions of Government.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI: May I know whether Government propose to provide for Tamil typewriting?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The question will be considered.

The Kundar Customs House at Shencotta.

59. *MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state the customs revenue collected at the Kundar Customs House at Shencotta during the years 1110, 1111 and 1112 (till the end of Edavam)?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: A *statement is laid on the table.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR: May I know why there is a progressive fall?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: It is not exactly a progressive fall. Customs revenue varies from year to year. So far as the Kundar customs house is concerned variations occur on account of diversion to other chowkeys such as the Shenkotta and Kottarakara railway chowkeys.

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